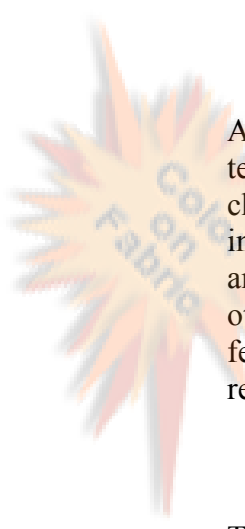


Sennelier Products (Tifix)

According to Sennelier, Tifix Design and their Aqua Guttas are lead-free, but haven't been tested. At this point, Sennelier only makes a handful of products that have been deemed children's products...but none of those are imported into the US. So, they do not have an independent lab already established to test products to comply with the new law. If anything changes and they are forced to test any other products, they will go ahead and test other products (like TinFix). But, for now, the expense of acquiring a lab to just test those few sku's is too pricey. According to Sennelier, TinFix has not been declared a product recommended for children, so they have done no testing (although it is a lead-free product).

The reason these have not been declared a children's product or a product that could be used to make children's clothes is that they are specifically designed for silk and the demand for silk clothes for children is non-existent.

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